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To whom it may concern,

This letter is to strongly protest the Federal Communication Commission's proposed ruling (MB Docket 04-232) that would require broadcasting entities to record their programming between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

For a small, community-supported public radio station such as ours, this proposal is onerous in terms of recording costs. Storage of recorded programming is another aspect of this proposed rule that would create real problems with potentially costly solutions for our small operation.

Further, it implies that individual station policy regarding the FCC's indecency guidelines does not already properly address our programming. KOTO has adequate internal measures in place that follow FCC guidelines concerning indecency and that place strict consequences on offending DJs. Frankly, indecency is not a problem in our community, where we are well-monitored by our loyal listeners.

We respectfully ask that this proposal be rejected by the commission.

Thank you,
Steve Kennedy
Executive Director
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